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For: A SWITCHING CIRCUIT AND A METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed October 9, 2007 (Paper No. 20070919), the date of response to which has been extended three months up to and including April 9, 2008 in view of the attached three-month extension of time petition and petition fee.